

## PATENT APPLICATION

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Danelle Jones

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## SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representatives, Ms. Tiffany Brooks and Mr. Daniel Tucker, by Examiners Jones and Dorvil during the October 31, 2007 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Applicant's representatives discussed the argument submitted in Applicant's October 5, 2007 Amendment. Upon review, the Examiners agreed that a further search would be required in view of Applicant's arguments regarding the rejections over Liu ("Algorithms for Computing the Distances Between Unordered Trees") in view of Dolan et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,871,174). Applicant appreciates this agreement by the Examiners.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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